to do. The Governor himself was nerveless spineless. Ex-Gov. Black was silent. Mr. Payn was busy with the Fish boom. Mr. Aldridge was pegging away for Hendricks. The New York county chaps, between their talk about Mr. Bliss had meetings and declared unanimously that all they wanted on the ticket was Julius M. Mayer for Attorney-General. The New Yorkers didn't seem to bother themselves very much about the Governorship matter because they were so intently interested with bringing about the elevation of ex-Judge Mayer.

The Staten Islanders didn't believe it advisable for George Cromwell to take the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor and in fact everything was in the air be-cause Senator Platt had shot his bolt and declared that he would not enter a conference because he has believed from the first that Mr. Woodruff would make the strongest candidate for Governor and he didn't propose to be talked out of Wood-Many of the old personal friends of Senator Platt, including Col. Dunn, William A. Smyth of Owego, J. S. Fassett of Elmira, Representative John W. Dwight of Dryden, and others in the couthern tier visited his cottage and he told them of the result of his talk with the Governor.

STAND FAST FOR WOODRUFF, SAYS PLATT. Senator Platt thereupon warned all of his followers to stand hard and fast for Woodruff and he made the additional statement to them that Gov. Odell was inclined to agree upon a compromise candidate in Francis Hendricks of Syracuse.

"I will not have Mr. Hendricks forced upon me," said Senator Platt to his follow

Some of Mr. Platt's friends said this after noon that the fight will go into the convention and that it will be between Higgins and Woodruff, although some are inclined to believe that Mr. Fish may develop unexpected strength in the convention. Mr. Payn of Chatham is not friendly to Mr. Higgins, it was asserted, because Mr. Higgins, as a Senator, voted to oust him as State Superintendent of Insurance in favor of Mr. Hendricks at Gov. Roosevelt's instigation. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fish has gained strength all day.

NO TAG FOR ME, SAYS HIGGINS.

Probably the next most interesting Republican to Gov. Odell and Mr. Platt on the field to-day was Frank W. Higgins. In compliance with the request sent to him last night at Albany, he came to Saratoga this morning and was immediately in conference, first with Senator Platt and next with Governor-Chairman Odell. Mr. Higgins, in recent years, has been

friendly to Senator Platt. "You are a good man, Mr. Higgins," said Senator Platt to him, "but the exigencies of this situation and the abilities of Mr. Woodruff as a candidate require that I

should stand by him, and I am going to

stand by Woodruff." Mr. Higgins then sought Governor-Chairman Odell, who was non-committal, and, in fact, didn't seem to know where he was at. Senator Platt's attitude in refusing to attend the conference in the afternoon had greatly upset the Governor-Chair-Shortly after Mr. Higgins had his talk with Governor-Chairman Odell, he

"I believe that a majority of the delegates of this convention favor my nomination for Governor. If I am nominated for Governor. I am not nominated as the candidate of any faction, but I am nominated by the Republican party of the State."

Mr. Higgins then had a long talk with Mr. Woodruff, and both of them came to the conclusion that the contest for the nination was between them and should remain between them, and that their friends should not permit the nomination of any third or compromise candidate. Mr. Woodruff has developed strength in Herkimer county and in Yates, as well as in the southern tier, but it was the opinion that the New York county men, if they can secure the nomination for Attorney-General of ex-Higgins and Mr. Woodruff's promised support from that county will be dissipated and vanish into thin air.

Mr. Higgins, it was announced, thor oughly appreciates the peril of a nomination at the hands of Governor-Chairman Odell. Already the delegates from all over the State, some of them most friendly to Mr. Higgins, have warned him of the attitude of their constituents against Gov. Odell and his candidate for Governor, Mr. Higgins's friends did not hesitate to declare emphatically to-day that if he is nominated for Governor he will be no man's man, but that he will seek only the welfare of the Republican party and the people of the State.

Some of Mr. Higgins's friends are fearful that if the nomination goes into the convention and a fight is precipitated he will be weakened in the campaign, even if he should be nominated. Other friends of Mr. Higgins disagree with this view of the situation and declare that a good natured rivalry in the convention will do no harn in the campaign, either to Mr. Higgins or Mr. Woodruff or the candidate of the convention. One of Mr. Higgins's friends put this way "There hasn't been a candidate of the

since 1891 who did not go away from the convention tagged as Mr. Platt's man While this undoubtedly hurt Mr. Fassett in 1891, because at that time there was the rival faction of Warner Miller to be appeased, the tagging of Morton, Black Roosevelt and Odell as Platt's men did not injure any of these candidates, mainly because there was no Warner Miller faction to oppose them, and in addition Morton, Black and Roosevelt were very high grade men, just as Higgins is a high grade man. We don't want Higgins, if he is nominated, to leave this convention with Odell's tag on him. We know it would be disastrous to Mr. Higgins in the campaign But we know that Mr. Higgins is not an Odell man, and that he will not wear Odell's tag, and that Odell would not nominate him if he could get somebody else with the same strength that Higgins has with the delegates. We know that Mr. Odell would not nominate Higgins if he could nominate Francis Hendricks, because Mr. Hendricks is very much closer to Odell than Higgins

RESENT TAPEWORM DOMINATION.

The day has been one of bitterness and never before has it been so clearly demon strated that the Platt men do not propose to be overridden by the Odell men and their adherents in the Tapeworm Club. It should not be overlooked that there are some pretty good specimens of humanity in the Tapeworm Club who do not agree with Gov. Odell in everything he has done or undertaken, and neither should it be overlooked that a majority of this Tapeworm Club are persistent hunters for public and private graft and have aided and abetted Odell, the chief member, in bringing about a situation in the Republican party of the State which has held it up to obloquy.

To-night nearly all the delegates are hoping that the Governor-Chairman and Senator Platt may get together in some fashion. They hope that some sort of a conference will take place by which enly one man's name will be presented to the convention as the candidate for Governor.

They acknowledge with regret that the ernor-Chairman, by his Richard Croker methods, has stirred up the dregs of bitterness and anger in the party from one end of the State to the other. They admit also with keen regret that every step taken by Odell had developed his qualities as an unsuccessful, unthinking and incompetent leader. They point out that Higgins is a man of high reputation, and yet the Governor-Chairman has so played the game that nobody has been more injured than Higgins himself, and this is sadly admitted

by Mr. Higgins's personal friends. The closest adherents of Gov. Odell are up in the air. They haven't received their final orders from their chieftain. They do not expect to receive them until after the Governor-Chairman has had his final conference with his father. Meanwhile the delegates who are beholden to the Governor Chairman for a livelihood as public office holders are wandering around like lost

The Platt people under their chieftain are lined up solidly for Woodruff, but it is positively known that Mr. Woodruff has not enough delegates in this convention, at the present writing, to bring about his nomination. The only result that the Woodruffites can hope for, in the estimation of those familiar with the situation, is that the situation may get into such a snarl that Hamilton Fish may be nominated for Governor. And yet, on the other hand. this convention one hundred and fifty Platt delegates who won't take Woodruff, but who want Higgins nominated for Gover-

THE PATRONAGE BLUDGEON As already said, though, the Governor has the power to nominate Mr. Higgins by using the Odell bludgeon, patronage, over the heads of the delegates. The Governor-Chairman's father, it was said to-night, is to aid his son in reaching an appreciation of the situation by less crude methods than those which he has used from the first hour he set foot in Albany as Governor. His tax bills were crude and had to be trimmed down, and so it has been all the way through. He is described even by members of the Tapeworm Club to be a blunderer and a ludgeoner and to have introduced a terro system in the management of the Republican party which the vast majority of the party will not brook for a single moment. Without the self-confidence which is cousingerman to high integrity of nurpose the Governor-Chairman, according to his keenest critics, is without highbred courage, the courage which was such a marked characteristic of Thurlow Weed, Reuben E. Fenton, Roscoe Conkling and Thomas C

IT'S HIGGINS, SAYS ODELL

Gov. Odell's father having securely fastened the splints to his son's spinal column, the Governor-Chairman called conference of his own to-night and determined to go ahead and nominate Mr. Higgins. There were present besides the Governor, Mr. Littauer, Dr. Ward, Senator Brackett, Edward Lauterbach, William Halpin, William C. Warren and Louis F. When it broke up the Governor-Chairman made for the first time the positive announcement

"Higgins will be nominated." Those who attended the conclave declared that Mr. Higgins would go into the convention with 730 of the 971 delegates. The Odellites went on to tell that the power of their patron was to be exercised both as Governor and as Chair man of the State committee, and they would like to have it known, they added, that Mr. State committee for two years. The Governor-Chairman's adherents went on to assert that he had the patronage of his office as Governor at his back, the prestige of his place as State chairman for two years to come, and that the tremendous power of the prospective patronage on the canal gave him absolute control of the situation.

WHO FOR SECOND PLACE?

The man who is to present Mr. Higgins's name to the convention has not been se Neither, for that matter, has the

candidate for Lieutenant-Governor Mr. Cromwell, president of the borough of Richmond, declares that he does not want the place and the New York county people have unanimously decided tha the only place they wanted on the ticket was that of Attorney-General, and that ex-Judge Julius M. Mayer was their man. Francis Hendricks of Syracuse, though is very potent here, and he believes that Henry B. Coman, who was defeated for Attorney-General by John Cunneen two years ago, was under the circumstances entitled to another nomination. It was recalled that Mr. Cunneen was not elected Attorney-General in a straight-out fight between Republicans and Democrats, but he secured the indorsement of the Prohibi tionists.

In the event of Mr. Coman being nomi nated for Attorney-General, the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor would, it was said, go to New York city, and inasmuch as ex-Judge Mayer, M. Linn Bruce and Mr Cromwell do not care to be the candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, it was added the place might go to Louis Stern. Still Republican party in the State for Governor | the New Yorkers are sticking valiantly by ex-Judge Mayer for Attorney-General. They believe that this important place in the State Government should be given to a New York city man, because a man from that territory is considered to be more familiar with the great corporations having to do with the Attorney-General's office than a countryman.

FIGHT IN THE CONVENTION.

Senator Platt has not altered his attitude concerning Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Woodruff's name, it was announced to-night, is to be presented to the convention by County Judge Frederick E. Crane of Kings. Silas B. Dutcher announced very emphatically to-night:

"Mr. Woodruff's name is to go before the convention, and his friends all over the State are to stand up and be counted. There will be no compromise candidate. The fight is between Woodruff and Higgins and is to be fought out."

Mr. Dutcher is one of the notable Republican war horses of the Empire State. He is strong physically and is robust in every particular. He has been contem-poraneous with Senator Platt from the beginning of the Senator's political career. Mr. Woodruff's friends declared that his strength on the first ballot would be \$35 votes, that Kings county, with its 132 delegates, had been instructed for him and that Mr. Woodruff was gaining recruits from Monroe, Cayuga and other counties which were thought to be solidly in the Higgins column. A number of Republicans in Gov. Odell's camp are hoping against hope that at the last moment Sena tor Platt will forego his support of Mi Woodruff and that only Mr. Higgins's name will be presented to the convention. They say to-night that they have another day

of his present position. While the convention is to assemble to-morrow at noon the balloting for the nomination for Governor will not take place until Thursday. Senator Platt reiterated, though, at midnight, that nothing whatever would change him from his pres-

which to try and talk Senator Platt out

ent position, because he believed Mr. Woodruff to be a stronger man for Governor than

Mr. Higgins. The situation is remarkable in some re spects, for the reason that none of the Platt men has a word to say personally against Mr. Higgins. Indeed, many of the Platt men are thoroughly friendly to Mr. Higgins and would gladly vote for him under other circumstances, but they insist that Governor-Chairman Odell has attempted all along to jam Higgins down their throats, and they resent the Governor's conduct.

A BITTER FEUD.

After the nomination is made, it was asserted to-night, there is to be no Higgins faction and no Woodruff faction; but on the other hand it was insisted with emphasis that many members who are delegates to this convention will not live to see the day when the feud between the Platt men and the Odell men will be ended. The Platt men do not hesitate to say that their chieftain, after a lifetime of devotion to Republican principles and after the political conflicts of nearly half a century, with a record for the strictest integrity in all political matters, was stricken down by Odell, who secured every political advancement at the hands of the Senator and who used the power of his office of Governor, to which he was nominated twice by Mr. Platt, to destroy without reason and without excuse the man who

The Platt men declare that Governor Chairman Odell had no warrant from any standpoint for his attitude against the Senator. Another point, these Platt men say, is that they will not remain silent and see the great Republican organization which their chieftain built up thrown into the hand of Republicans whose first thought in the morning and last one at night is graft. These Platt men, in enumerating further their complaints, insist that the Republican voters of the State will not countenance this commercialism in politics, and they very candidily declare that these Republican voters of the State have never before been confronted with such a dreadful condition in their party as has existed since the ascendency o Governor-Chairman Odell.

WARREN HUMILIATED.

Probably the most humiliating inciden of the situation to-day was that presented by William C. Warren, 'the Republican eader of Buffalo. There are all told in Erie county fifty-five delegates to this convention. Mr. Warren was instructed by his patron, Gov. Odell, to see to it that these fifty-five delegates arrived here intact and ready to vote for Mayor Erastus C. Knight for any place on the ticket which the situation might create. It turns out to-night that Mr. Warren can control but thirty of the fifty-five delegates. Postmaster Fred Greiner of Buffalo controls the remainder and declares far and wide that he will not and neither will those who are with him, vote for Mayor Knight for Governor Lieutenant-Governor or any place on the ticket, and that they would not even vot for Knight for poundkeeper.

J. SLOAT, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN Selected by State Committee Over Which Gov. Odell Presides.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.-Gov. Odell temporarily threw aside his place as Chief Executive of the State and as a delegate to the convention from the First district of Orange county to-night and assumed the mantle of chairman of the Republicar State committee. Before going any further. a story that some of the Newburgers tell

here may not be uninteresting. They said that they were not going to elect. Odell a delegate to this convention on the ground that they did not believe that the Governor would want to be elected a delegate. But they received word from the Governor-Chairman that he must be elected delegate and his behest was obeyed.

He presided at to-night's meeting of the State committee. Col. Reuben L. Fox vention and it was quickly adopted. Then according to the programme, ex-Senato J. Sloat Fassett was elected to be temporary chairman of the convention. A resolution was adopted sending all contests to the com-mittee on contested seats.

The only contest filed thus far is that in

the Twenty-fifth Assembly district of New York city between the Parsons people and

York city between the Parsons people and the Conkling people.

Herbert E. Parsons and McDougall Hawkes have been in command of the district and Mr. Hawkes has always been numbered among Gov. Odell's adherents. Mr. Parsons, however, is an independent and high toned Republican, the personal friend of President Rocavelt and a Republican whose reputation for probity and ability has been one of the marked attractions of the New York Republican county committee as dominated by Odell.

But he dared to be "insubordinate" and the Governor-Chairman directed that

he Governor-Chairman directed that conkling fight him at the primaries. When Parsons beat Conkling fairly and squarely Odell ordered Conkling to get up a contest and present it to the committee on con-tests in this convention.

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There is another contest to be decided, that in the Nineteenth Assembly district of New York city, between the Gilman people and the Douglas people. The Gilman people so distanced the Douglas people at the primaries on Aug. 30 that there is no possible opportunity for even Governor-Chairman Odell to unseat them.

FAIRBANKS AT SARATOGA. Greeted by Many Delegates-Calls of Platt and Odell.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.-Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana President Roosevelt's running mate, arrived here this evening and was met at the station by a committee consisting of William Barnes, Jr., Col. George W. Dunn, John F. O'Brien, Secretary of State; Col. John T. Mott and William H. Ten Eyck. Senator Fairbanks held a reception in Mr. Barnes's cottage, Mr. Parnes introducing him to great number of the delegates to this con-

Later Senator Fairbanks called on hi New York colleague in the United States Senate, Mr. Platt, and later still he called on Gov. Odell. Senator Fairbanks also had a little chat with Frank Wayland Higgins. a little chat with Frank Wayland Higgins.
Senator Fairbanks is to speak to-morrow
night at the gathering which is to celebrate
the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the
Republican party. The other speakers
are to be Senator Depew and Frederick
W. Seward, son of Abraham Lincoln's
Secretary of State. It is expected that
William Barnes, Sr., of Albany, who assisted in the formation of the Republican
resty is to preside at the meeting.

party, is to preside at the meeting. HEINZE TO MAKE A FIGHT. Will Try to Control the Democratic Con-

vention in Montana To-day. HELENA, Mon., Sept. 13.-The Democratic State convention which will meet in Helena ta-morrow gives every indication of being a notable affair because of the attempt of F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte mining mil-lionaire, to wrest control of the party from the leadership of Senator Clark and Gov.

Toole.
In the county covention at Butte yesterday the Heinze delegates were expelled by the police, but they secured other quarters and elected a contesting delegation whose claims will be argued before the convention to-morrow. There seems to be little doubt, however, that Heinze will fail in his collect. Gov. Toole will be renominated, probably by acclamation. The question of fusion with the Populists and labor men will also come up for discussion.

NO WASTEWORDS IN PLATFORM

WILL BE ONE OF THE SHORTEST OF ITS KIND ON RECORD.

Indirect Tax Legislation Approved, With a Hint to Abolish Levy on Savings Banks' Surplus-Good Roads Quite as Important as the Barge Canal Scheme.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13 .- The platform to be adopted will be the briefest ever promulgated by a party convention in this State at which candidates for office were named. It contains less than 500 words and is even briefer than the Hill platform adopted at the Albany April Democratic convention which instructed for Judge Parker. This is a radical de-

parture in platform building. The platform is a simple statement of facts, embracing short, direct sentences. It starts off by referring to the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party having been so signally celebrated the results of the elections of Gregon, Vermont and Maine. President Rocsevelt's administration and nomination are indorsed pointedly.

The platform contains an emphatic indorsement of Gov. Odell's administration and the politics inaugurated by him in the conduct of the State Government. It declares the expenses of the State Government can be met by indirect taxation, and Gov Odell's indirect tax legislation is cordially approved, the platform declaring it to be the greatest step for taxation relief in the history of the Commonwealth, with the further statement that, as the pevenues from the present sources of indirect taxation are more than sufficient to meet the annual expenses of Government, the tax upon the surplus of savings banks, which amounts to about \$700,000 a year, should be abolished. The platform does not state that this con-

ession to the Savings Bank Association of the State is prompted with a view of hoodwinking the trustees of savings banks and savings bank depositors into the belief that Gov. Odell is desirous of safeguarding their interests. The Savings Bank Association of the State is fearful of the safety of the funds under their control and administration unless the Legislature shall heed the advice of the association regarding the enactment of legassociation regarding the enactment of leg-islation permitting or prohibiting the in-vestment of savings bank deposits in rail-road bonds, especially the bonds of railroads of other States. The scope of savings bank investments in these railroad bonds and in investments in these railroad bonds and in the bonds of cities, especially in the bonds of the city of Los Angeles, Cal., has been en-larged during the past eight years through several pieces of special legislation which were shoved through the Legislature by Gov. Odell in defiance of an attitude of oppo-sition on the part of the Savings Bank Asso-sition on the part of the Savings Bank Asso-

Gov. Odell in defiance of an attitude of opposition on the part of the Savings Bank Association of the State. The railroads which have secured this legislation usually have paid some one who has guaranteed such legislation from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in each instance where such a bond investment bill has been jammed through the Legislature.

The .Republican State committee did not get this money for campaign purposes. Neither did certain commercially inclined members of the Legislature, and they have been wondering where the money went. The effect of the passage by the State Legislature of a bill adding the bonds of any specified railroad to the list of bonds in which the savings banks of this State may invest usually enhances the value of these bonds from 15 to 25 points, and that is where the profit comes in.

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The platform indorses the recent educational unification legislation and declares that the State's educational system should be extended in every direction possible to strengthen and increase its

benefits.

It is recommended in the platform that the policy of purchasing lands to increase the area of the State parks in the Adirondacks and Catskills be continued.

After noting the adoption by the people of the barge canal referendum, the platform asserts that the improvement of the highways of the State is equally as important. It is pointed out that the State already has expended \$2,000,000 as its share of expense of highways improvement, and the last Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for this purpose, yet to be spent, and a constitutional amendment is recommended to permit the issue of bonds for a period to permit the issue of bonds for a period of fifty instead of eighteen years, in suf-ficient amount so that the highways may be improved immediately upon a large

The improvement of highways was commehoed six years ago, during which time the State each year has appropriated to pay its share from \$50,000 the first year to pay its snare from \$50,000 the first year to \$600,000 the year before last. So far 500 miles of State aid roads have been built. This work has been an object lesson which has taught the advantage of improved highways, especially in the rural districts, with the result that counties and towns already have petitioned the State Espiralready

ways, especially in the rural districts, with the result that counties and towns already have petitioned the State Engineer and Surveyor for State aid in the construction of nearly 4,000 miles of road, which would cost \$28,000,000. Local taxpayers through their counties and towns have already made available over \$7,000,000 to pay their share of road construction, but Gov. Odell has held the improvement back in the interest of his scheme to abolish direct taxation.

For two years past he has cut the good roads appropriations right and left, and if his niggardly policy on the good roads question should be continued it would take twenty-five years to complete the roads for the improvement of which Boards of Supervisors already have petitioned the State Engineer. The good roads plank in the platform is a sop to the anti-barge canal counties, as well as a recognition of a statement issued by the automobilists who recently made the trip from New York city to St. Louis. After reaching Buffalo they sent a petition to Gov. Odell, declaring that the road between Albany and Utica was the most wretched in the world. The petition said:

tion said:

The undersigned, citizens of the United States and members of the American Automobile Association, crossing the Empire State en route to St. Louis, highly commend the work done by the State in road making in some sections, but desire to call your attention to the deplorable and dangerous condition of the road on the main thoroughfare between Albany and Buffalo, more particularly that section passed over to-day between Albany and Utica. It is undoubtedly true that throughout the civilized world there does not exist a road in such wretched condition that connects so many important cities and towns.

The platform congratulates the people of

The platform congratulates the people of the State that there is a surplus in the State No reference is made to the excise ques

Late to-night it was decided to revami the platform somewhat, keeping close to the ideas of the original brief document the ideas of the original brief document, but spreading it out to about twice its original length. John A. Sleicher was an aspirant for chairman of the committee on platform and Regent Fdward Lauterbach was quite willing that Mr. Sleicher should have the honor, but the matter was taken out of Mr. Lauterbach's hands by influential Republicans, who said they didn't want Mr. Sleicher for the place and they insisted that Mr. Lauterbach take it. So Mr. Lauterbach was drafted and Mr. Sleicher was set aside.

Quay Lieutenant Named for Congress in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 13.-W. H. Andrews of Sierra county, president of the Albuquerque Eastern and Santa Fé Central Railway, was nominated this morning by the Republican convention for Dele gate in Congress, over B. S. Rodey, the former Delegate. Mr. Andrews is a former licutenant of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and was a leader in Pennsylvania politics.

Gov. Montague Wants to Be Senator. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13 .- Gov. Montague leclared this afternoon that his name will certainly be submitted to the primary next year in opposition to Thomas S. Martin for the United States Senate. The declara-tion probably means the most stirring campaign Virginia has seen in many a year.

PRESIDENT HEARS FROM WEST. senator McComber at Oyster Bay-Fair-

banks Leaves, Happy Over Maine Victory. OYSTER BAY, Sept. 13.-Senator J. P. McComber of North Dakota was the President's only visitor to-day. He came, he said, to confer with Mr. Roosevelt over the general political situation in the West. He expressed the opinion that there was no danger that North Dakota would not worry through for Roosevelt.

The Senator laughed when he said this, and then he recalled the big Republican majority which North Dakota piled up in the last Presidential campaign. Mr. McComber was with the President only

McComber was with the President only about two hours.

Senator Fairbanks, after conferring with the President until an early hour this morning, left town early in the day for Saratoga, where he is to speak before the Republican State convention. Beyond saying that he had a most pleasant visit, he refused to talk for publication.

It is known, though, that the Senator and the President were greatly pleased with the result of the election in Maine. Messages of congratulation over the victory

sages of congratulation over the victory continued to pour into the executive offices all day to-day. Here are two of them:

ail day to-day. Here are two of them:

President Roosevell: Maine has to-day sounded the trumpet blast which leads to Republican national victory. We have carried the State against the united Democracy by more than 25,000. Have elected twenty six of the thirty-one members of the Senate, and four-fifths of the members of the House, which will return to the United States Senate, the Hon. Eugene Hale. The people of the Pine Tree State are with you and for you.

E. M. SIMPSON.

Chairman Republican State Committee.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 12.

Chairman Republican State Committee.

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The President: The returns received up to this hour indicate a Republican plurality of 30,000. We have carried fourteen, and possibly fifteen, if not sixteen, counties of the State, and have elected an overwhelming majority of the Legislature. Our victory is complete and sweeping. I congratulate you most heartily upon this splendid omen of victory in November. E. C. BURLEIGH.

Mr. Burleigh is a Representative in Congress from Maine. The President wired his congratulations in return.

The President's sons Theodore and Kermit left to-day for Groton, Mass., to resume their school duties. This is Teddy's last year in preparatory school. He will last year in preparatory school. He will enter Harvard.

enter Harvard.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Dr. Alexander Lambert and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, house guests, went to New York in the morning on business, returning to-night.
Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has been visiting friends in New York, also returned to Oyster Bay to-night.

ROBERTS FOR GOVERNOR.

Lieut.-Governor of Connecticut the Leading Candidate at To-day's Convention.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 13.-It looks o-night as if Lieut.-Gov. Henry Roberts of this city will be the nominee of the Republican State convention to-morrow for Governor, although some of the attempts at combinations against him may be successful. It is asserted by the friends of other candidates that unless Roberts can get the nomination on the first ballot he

cannot get it at all.

Roberts has back of him most of the force of the party organization, and unless the organization can show at the outset its power to make the nomination will be little hope for Roberts. Gov. (berlain's friends say that the Gov. will show more strongth when the voting comes to-morrow than he has been credited comes to-morrow than he has been credited generally with having, and it is asserted that Judge Cleaveland of New Haven will have more than he had two years ago, when 200 delegates voted for him.

Ex-Speaker Pine of Ansonia is the other candidate and if the three opponents of Roberts have more yeter combined than Roberts have more votes combined than

Roberts have more Roberts, they can probably decease nomination.

The preliminary meeting of the convention was held this evening at the Auditorium, with Senator O. H. Platt as temporary chairman. His speech reviewed the history of the Republican party and defended particularly its course in the last eight years. He said:

defended particularly its course in the last eight years. He said:

"The trend of popular sentiment is toward the Republican party, which commends itself more and more as the years go on to the confidence and support of an in-telligent people. The voters of Connecticut assuredly know that in Republican ad-ministration there is safety and continued happiness."

county and district caucuses were held. State nominations will be made to-morrow. JEROME BOOM IN JEFFERSON Pronounced Sentiment Develops for the

District Attorney. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13 .- The contest between the Carlisle and anti-Carlisle factions, which occurred in the caucuse in this city last evening, will be carried into the two Assembly district conventions, which will be held here Thursday forenoon. the Second by Mr. Carlisle, each district sending three delegates to the State con-

vention.

The fight is said to have aroused the ire of Judge Henry Purcell, who would have accepted the Senatorial nomination against George B. Cobb. Senator Brown's candidate, George B. Codd, Senator Brown a calculation and he may now decline to accept because of fear of the organization, but his supporters insist that Carlisle and Delos E. Cosgrove, chairman of the county committee and Mr. Cobb's law partner, dare not

mittee and Mr. Codd's law partner, dare not knife him to any extent.

There is a growing feeling here toward William T. Jerome for Governor, and indications are that if Carlisle does not turn the delegates over to Hill, they will be, in part at least, for New York's District Attorney. There is a little talk of Shepard, but the feeling for Jerome is most protorney. There is a little tank or shiepard but the feeling for Jerome is most pro

HOW THE GERMAN VOTE WILL GO Straw Vote on an Incoming Steamer Shows 2 to 1 for Roosevelt. Brainard Warner, Jr., until recently

United States Consul at Leipsic, in Germany, was a passenger on the Grosser Kurfuerst, which arrived in port yesterday, He said that on the journey over the German-Americans travelling in the saloon took a poll of the vote they would cast in the coming election. The poll showed that 82 would vote for Roosevelt, 31 for Parker

BIKE COP STOPS RUNAWAY, And Goes to the Hospital-Too Modest to Report It.

A runaway horse, with an express wagon bouncing behind, came down hifth avenue last evening when traffic was the thickest.
At Lighteenth street Bicycle Policeman
Debbs sprinted after it and grabbed the
horse's bridle, sticking to his wheel at the ame time.

In front of Commissioner Woodbury's

In front of Commissioner Woodbury's house at 120 Fifth avenue an empty brougham was standing. The express wagon swung against the brougham, but Debbs had the horse so nearly under control that a smashed wheel and damaged varnish were the worst things that happened to the vehicle.

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The blke cop did not report the runaway to the Tenderloin police station, although he was so badly used up in stopping the runaway that he had to be sent to the New York Hospital to be patched up.
"Oh, they kid us so much for trying to
get newspaper glory that I didn't care to
report it," said Debbs.

Jersey City Registration Begins Light. A total of 8,832 names were enrolled at the first day's registry in Jersey City yesterday, against 18,689 for the first day year ago. The Republicans and Democrats held primaries from 1 to 9 P. M. for the election of delegates to the State, Congressional, county, city and ward con-gressional, county, city and ward con-ventions. The regular election officers acted as primary officers. The heavy registration in 1903 was due to lively Demo-cratic primary fights. Harmony prevailed on both sides yesterday. The total registry last year was 45.000.

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SARATOGA JUST NOW. Followers of Party Up-State Disgusted With | excel all former showings. Speto Know Why They Get So Little Money

From State Committee Under Odell.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13 .- The up-State Republicans began to talk to-day about the Tammany Republicans who infest Governor-Chairman Odell's New York Republican county machine since he "reformed and reorganized" it in December last. These up-Staters are not closing their eyes one moment. They have made a complete investigation of this machine, and after hearing the talk here of the Tammany Republicans who belong to it they are not at all satisfied with the condition of affairs in New York county.

These Republicans from the country districts declare that they have unquestionable evidence that Tammany Hall leaders have recently furnished Republican leaders of Governor-Chairman Odell's machine in New York county with the money necessary for primary expenses. They also assert that the Tammany Hall leaders have given these Republican district leaders the money for the purpose of putting a premium on incompetency.

Tammany Hall, these Republicans pointed out to-day, has already two Tax Commissioners in Sam Strasbourger and Frank Raymond, who are among the most pronounced Odell men in the New York county machine. Then there is William Halpin chairman of the executive committee of the New York county committee, a State Tax Commissioner whose chief stock in trade as a Republican, it is asserted, is his ability to get into Tammany Hall on Fourteenth street without being seen. Next is Armitage Mathews. Abe Gruber's secretary of the New York county committee. who knows, it was asserted, all about eyebar cables and Pennsylvania tunnels. Then in the list are John P. Windolph, William

in the list are John P. Windolph, William H. Ten Eyck, Abe Gruber himself, James E. March, Isaac Newman, Mike Heins the "Alienist" and a dozen more, all of them, it is declared, on the most friendly financial and personal footing with prominent leaders in Tammany Hall.

The country Republicans say they do not like this situation. Neither do they like the talk of the Tammany Hall Republicans who are delegates to this convention. They point out, though, that it is a case of "like master like man" and recall the days when Gov. Odell was himself on the friendliest footing with Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of New York, and John F. Carroll, leader of Tammany Hall. This is only a few years since, but it is disheartening to few years since, but it is disheartening to the Republicans who are approaching this State campaign under Odell's leadership with any thing but confidence. One Repub-lican became so incensed to-day that he

lican became so incensed to-day that ne said:

"The New York county Republican organization is nothing but an annex to Tammany Hall. We countrymen know what we are talking about."

The country Republicans also got talking on another interesting subject. They told of the days when Charles W. They told of the days when Charles W. Hackett and George W. Dunn were chairmen of the New York Republican State committee. They declared that they were always liberally supplied with money for legitimate purposes under Hackett and always liberally supplied with money for legitimate purposes under Hackett and Dunn, but that under Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., as chairman of the State committee, they have been scrimped, and yet they are perfectly well aware that Mr. Odell, as chairman of the committee, had the handling of a great deal more money than either Hackett or Dunn. These countrymen wanted to know where all the money went to under Odell.

Another interesting point is that mem-ers of the New York Republican State Another interesting point is that members of the New York Republican State executive committee declare that Odell, when he regigned the chairmanship to Col. Dunn four years ago, turned over at the same time a measly amount of money, while Col. Dunn last spring, when he retired from the chairmanship, turned over to Mr. Odell \$58,000. The Republican county chairmen, who 'are here, call attention to the fact that they were never so liberally supplied with money as under Dunn, and yet they point to the fact that Dunn was able to turn over to Odell \$58,000, while under Odell as chairman they got very little money and yet Odell turned over to Dunn an insignificant amount. Hackett also supplied them liberally and yet had a big balance to turn over to Odell when Odell took Hackett's place as chairman of the State committee. the State committee.

POLICE SCARE OVER A DEATH. Anonymous Note Hinting at Crime Which Turns Out to Be Unfounded.

Capt. Lantry of the East Fifty-first street station received this note, without a signature, yesterday morning: John Fitza died at 309 East Fortieth street without being sick. He is to be cremated

Wednesday. He is insured in many societies and did not live on good terms with his wife. Very suspicious. He did not die in the regular As the address mentioned in the note was outside of his precinct Capt. Lantry

turned the note over to Capt. Shire of the

East Thirty-fifth street station. Shire noti-

fied the Coroners' office. Coroner Jackson and Coroner's Physician Schultze went to the East Fortieth street house with Detective Sergeants Brady and Farley of the East Thirty-fifth street station. It didn't take them long to find out that Dr. Robert Theyson of 104 East Tenth street had been treating Fitza for asthmatic bronchitis the past week. Dr. Schultze had a talk with Dr. Theyson, which convinced him that Fitza not only lived happily with his wife had bedding

which convinced him that Fitza not only lived happily with his wife, but had died a natural death.

In the meantime Fitza's body had been taken to the Morgue, so Coroner Jackson ordered it returned to the East Fortieth street house. Then he called off the police and said the plans for Fitza's cremation to-day at Fresh Pond, L. I., could be carried out.

out.

Dr. Theyson was indignant over the interference by the Coroners' office in a case which was so clear, until he was told about the note. The writing of such a note was an outrageous piece of business, he Mrs. Fitza said last night that she couldn't understand why the note was written to the police. She had no enemies that she

knew of. Fitza was an engineer, 47 years

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